

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1858.

THE LATE WILLIAM T. PORTER.

William T. Porter, editor of Porter's Spirit of the Times, died at 94 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 51 Bleeker street. He was 52 years of age at his death. For months past, he has been failing, but he continued to perform his duties as Porter's Spirit of the Times until Thursday last, when he took a violent cold, which obliged him to take to his bed from which he never arose. He continued to sink from Friday morning, until he passed quietly into death. His last words were "I want to go home." Mr. Wilkes, his partner, was with him during his sickness and at his death.

Few men pursuing a quiet literary life were better known than Mr. Porter, and few had more warm personal friends in all parts of the country, or possessed a more wide spread popularity. He was born in North-eastern Vermont. When he had completed his studies he was employed for some time as a teacher, which profession he discontinued to become a practical printer. When he had learned his business, he came to this city and was soon promoted to the position of foreman and proof-reader. At the beginning of 1832, Mr. Porter, in connection with another young printer, Mr. James Howe, now of Indiana, began the publication of The Spirit of the Times, a weekly paper, devoted to sporting news and literature. The paper had for years no rival, and attained a satisfactory patronage. He continued in this connection until the year 1855, when, having previously sold out his interest, he, in connection with Mr. George Wilkes, began the publication of Porter's Spirit of the Times, in rivalry with his old journal, and has continued editor of Porter's Spirit since, till his death.

Mr. Porter was a man of fine personal appearance. Over six feet high, with excellent proportions, and comely features, his appearance was one that would be to make an impression upon all who saw him. He was generous to a fault, polite and courteous in his manners, and upon all matters connected with the turf and sporting subjects a high authority. He was a free liver, and his excesses in this regard probably hastened his death. Mr. Porter was never married. His only near relation living, is Mrs. Brinley, wife of Hon. Francis Brinley, of Kingsbury, Conn., a lady of superior mind, and an able writer, with the children of her deceased brother Benjamin.

Mr. Porter was an able teacher and a successful writer, and about fourteen years since commenced, in connection with N. P. Willis, the publication of a weekly paper called The Corsair. He died several years since. George Porter, another brother, was also a well known writer, and was connected with the Spirit of the Times for several years. He ceased his connection with two papers, however, to assume a position on The New Orleans Picayune, where he died in 1851.

The youngest brother, Frank, also a writer in The Spirit, succeeded George in the Picayune, but his health failing, he went to Europe in hopes of recovering, but succeeding, he returned to New Orleans and died. William was the last survivor of five brothers known to us and to the reading public, two of them older and two of them younger than himself.—New York Tribune.

LOVE POWDER.

We learn from an exchange that one Israel Stevens, who rejoices in the dignity of being post master at Richfield C. H., sent \$2 to one of the dealers in the article of love powders in New York, and received by return mail a package of two ounces of wheat flour. This is no doubt one of the most useful powders in existence, though rather expensive, being at the rate of a little more than \$5.00 per barrel. Mr. Stevens had better buy the article at the mill and put up his own powders. We would like to have seen the post master administering this powder to his lady-love, and notice the effect it had upon her. Flour must possess a quality which we have never heard of before, but if we could hear that Mr. Stevens was satisfied with his investment, we would at once guarantee a fortune for the proprietor of this new discovery, in our village alone. An article of this kind is much needed here. A majority of girls would take two papers. And then a work of regeneration would commence in the bosoms of our selfish young men and ladies, and the stronghold of bacchology would be completely annihilated. Let us hear from you, Mr. Stevens.—Orange Chronicle.

FOR PINEY POINT, OLD POINT, NORFOLK, AND PORTSMOUTH.

For the accommodation of families and others wishing to enjoy the luxuries of fresh fish, crabs, oysters, and sea bathing, afforded by those places, the fine, safe, and commodious steamer POWHATAN, will leave Washington EVERY SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the above points, and continue during the bathing season, commencing Saturday, July 17th, from her berth at the Company's Wharf, foot of Sixth street, arriving at Piney Point at 5 P. M., same day, Old Point at 4 A. M., and Norfolk at 5 o'clock A. M., Sunday morning. Returning, will leave Norfolk, Monday, at 4 P. M., Old Point at 5 P. M., Piney Point at 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, and arrive at Washington at 10 o'clock A. M., on same day.

Fare, including meals, to Piney Point, \$2; Old Point and Norfolk, \$5; and for the round trip \$8. Children half price. Berths free; stowage extra. Passengers will be taken up and landed at all the landings on the Potomac.

For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the Great Northern and Southwestern ticket office, No. 372, Pennsylvania avenue, three doors east of Brown's Hotel, or to the Captain on board the boat, foot of Sixth street.

GEORGE M. SIXTHLY.

Superintendent of P. S. B. Company, Washington, July 22—d1m

\$200 REWARD—Broke out of the Alexandria County Jail, on Sunday night last, the 18th inst. JAMES TRAMMELL and JAMES SMITH.

Trammell is about five feet 6 or 8 inches in height, full face, dark eyes and hair, thick lips, and good teeth, and about 26 or 28 years of age. Smith is slender built, about 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, light eyes, oval face, and prominent mouth, and shows his teeth when talking—his age is about 21 years.

It is supposed that the prisoners received aid from friends outside of the jail, who are now using every effort to conceal them.

The above reward will be paid to the apprehension of the prisoners, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

LEVI HURDLE, Jailor Alexandria County, July 21—tf

NOTICE—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR and SHUCK MATRESSES, &c., and any other article connected with our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN, & SONS, GREEN.

FOWLE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

IMPORTED

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND

BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia..... 14.55

Water..... 8.55

Phosphate of Lime..... 90.85

Magnesia..... 10

Sand and other insoluble matter..... 15.92

100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN.

Has been accepted by the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding ammonia..... 9.30

Sulphuric Acid..... 77.00

Phosphate of Lime..... 5.00

Carbonate of Lime..... 6.00

Phosphate of Iron Sand..... 1.70

Water..... 100

A. A. & A.

MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67.30

Animal matter..... 14.30

Water..... 18.40

100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT

AND CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 37.00

Sulphuric Acid..... 11.00

Organic matter..... 29.10

Water..... 22.90

100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept

constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any

market in the country.

Alexandria, July 24—5m

AUCTION SALES.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 27th day of June, 1855, and executed by T. W. Smith and H. S. Wattle, I will, on the first day of July, 1858, at 10 o'clock, M., expose to public sale, the following property:—One forty Horse Power Steam Engine and Boilers, Shafting, Drums, Pulleys, &c., for one Gang Saw Mill and one Circular Saw Mill, Page's Patent, with all the fixtures for the same.

To take place at the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

SHOE FINDINGS, &c., AT AUCTION.—By authority of a certain deed of trust, executed on the 15th day of July, 1855, and duly recorded, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday next, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the store occupied by John T. Taylor & Son, No. 20, Royal street, a well selected assortment of shoe findings, and other goods usually kept in a Shoe Finding establishment.

TERMS.—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over \$20, a credit of 90 days will be given, for approved endorsed notes.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On Saturday, the 31st day of July, I will expose to sale at the dwelling house of Thomas M. Monroe, on Franklin street, (known as the Village) all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Carpets, Tables, &c., &c., to satisfy an execution in my hands against said Monroe for rent—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Will be offered for sale, on Saturday, July 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the corner of King and Royal streets, in Colton's Restaurant, the FURNITURE, COOKING UTENSILS, and BAR-FIXINGS of the same, to satisfy an execution in my hands. Also, the unexpired term of his Lease.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES SALE.—The undersigned, as Trustee, offer at Private Sale, at the Coach Factory of Bowen, Berlin & Peak, No. 175, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CARRIAGES of every description, with HARNESS to suit, consisting in part of the following: Phaetons, Carriages, four and two seat Rockaways, Buggies with or without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and Single Harness, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All purchases of and under \$500 ninety days credit, over that sum six months. Notes with approved security required in all cases.

By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS.—Just received at J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers. [mb 31] J. TACEY.

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curried Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATRESSES, also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Beds, &c. sep 28—tf

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JULY, 1858.

To be drawn under the Supervision of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

35,782 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 166, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, July 31st, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

10 prizes of \$5,000..... 500,000

10 prizes of 1,000..... 100,000

20 prizes of 500..... 10,000

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of package, 25 whole cost \$140.00

Do do 25 half do 70.00

Do do 25 quarter do 35.00

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares, and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lottery, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, je 25—1m Wilmington, Delaware

HAVANA PLAN.

THIS IS THE OLD MODE OF DRAWING.

Prizes in one wheel and Tickets in another.

EVERY WHEEL IS DRAWN OUT.

Prizes paid in full, without any deduction.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 8, to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, July 31st, 1858.

20,165 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 tickets costing only \$10—and every other ticket being warranted to draw \$10, terminated by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of..... \$50,000 4 Apr x to \$200

1 Prize of..... 10,000 4 " " 50

1 Prize of..... 5,000 4 " " 25

1 Prize of..... 2,500 4 " " 10

1 Prize of..... 1,000 4 " " 5

1 Prize of..... 500 4 " " 2

1 Prize of..... 250 4 " " 1

1 Prize of..... 100 4 " " 1

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